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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 80.US2.PCT

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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4-0X0-	F INVENTION 4,5-DIHYDRO-FURAN-2-CARBOXYL ED DISORDERS THEREOF	IC ACID DERIVATIVES AND	METHODS OF TREATMENT OF METABOLIC-					
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5. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)))							
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	b. has been communicated by the Inte	rnational Bureau.						
	c. is not required, as the application wa	as filed in the United States Receiving	Office(RO/US)					
6.	An English language translation of the Intern	national Application as filed (35 U.S.C	. 371(c)(2)).					
	a. is attached hereto.							
	b. has been previously submitted under	er 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the Internation	al Application under PCT Article 19 (3	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35	U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the annex Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	xes of the International Preliminary Ex	kamination Report under PCT					
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1.	An Information Disclosure Statement under	37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
2.	An assignment document for recording. A s	eparate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
3. 🛛	A preliminary amendment.							
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Enclosed please find the above-identified U.S. National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The following documents are transmitted herewith:

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1)	Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	2	Pages
•	Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		_
2)	Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)	6	Pages
3).	Preliminary Amendment	20	Pages
4)	Application Data Sheet	5	Pages
5)	Sequence Submission Statement	1	Page
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